



Reverend Charles Arthur Martin

May 21, 1928 - February 21, 2011

Reverend Charles A. Martin, 82, Laclede, died Monday February 21, 2011 at McLarney Manor Skilled Nursing Facility, Brookfield.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm Saturday February 26, 2011 at the Caldwell Street Baptist Church, Brookfield, with Pastor Richard Davis and Pastor Frank Bolin officiating. Interment will be in Parklawn Memorial Cemetery, Brookfield. Visitation will begin at noon Friday February 25, 2011 at Caldwell Street Baptist Church with family receiving friends from 6 pm to 8 pm that evening. Memorials have been suggested to Shiloh Christian Childrens Ranch, God's Garden Church or Caldwell Street Baptist Church and can be left at or mailed to Rhodes Funeral Home, 216 Linn Street, Brookfield, Missouri 64628. On Saturday March 5, 2011 there will be a Celebration of Life from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm at the Faith Baptist Church in Knoxville, Ia.

Charles Arthur was born on May 21, 1928 in Knoxville, Ia., son of Idris Harry and Mary Irene (Worrall) Martin. On August 22, 1948 he was married to Marilyn Darlene Booth in Pleasantville, Ia. Charles was a veteran of the U.S. Navy serving on the USS Missouri. He had been a Baptist Minister for over 40 years.

Reverend Martin is survived by his wife Marilyn of the home in Laclede. Their children, Rodney and Anita Martin, Knoxville, Ia Reverend Maggie McCarey

and Joe Korkein, Charleston, NY. "Janel" Louann Mirendah, Columbia, Mo.. Darla and Larry Vanderpool, Indianola, Ia. Darlene and Dwight Curley, Laclede, Mo. Charles E. I. and Lisa Martin, Monroe, Ia. Grandchildren, Catia McCarey-Laird and fiance' Rodrigo Polanco, Karey Gwinn, Stefanie and Roberto Vega, Schenectady, NY. Brett and Megan Martin, Indianapolis, In. Jennifer and Chad Martinache, Knoxville, Ia. Andrew and Jessica Klootwyk, Colorado Springs, Co. Erin and Osama Mekhail, Surprise, Az. Amie and Josh Hale, Indianola, Ia. Tyler and Stacy Mark, Orlando, Fl. Laszlo Uray, Chicago, Ill. Israel Allison, Faith, Jack and Sarah Martin, Monroe, Ia. Mariah Miranda, Columbia, Mo. Drew Curley, Laclede, Mo. Mike and Cherelle Curley, and Jeremy and Brandie Curley, KCMO. Dustin and Nickie Curley, Harrison, Ark. Great-grandchildren, Dylan and Daryn Leslie, Knoxville, Ia. ZaKarey Gwinn, Des Moines, Ia. Gavin and MerriJ Gwinn, Alaska. Adam and Andrew Mekhail, Surprise, Az. Jay, Jonce and Alexa Hale, Indianola, Ia. Jackson Klootwyk, Colorado Springs, Co. Lindon and Drake Curley, KCMO. Logan and Talan Curley, KCMO. Tyler and Braxton Curley and Ethan Hiebel, Harrison, Ar. Kainen and Jorian Gwinn, Schenectady, NY. Nylos Martin, Indianapolis, Ind. One brother-in-law, Worth Booth, Los Angeles, Ca. One sister-in-law, Helen Booth Bain, Knoxville, Ia. His two dogs, Katie and Benji. Several nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Harry Jack Martin and other relatives.

Tribute Wall

JL

“ Charlie always had a smile on his face, and he was very devoted to his family. He will be missed by everybody who knew him.

Jeri Littlejohn - June 08, 2018 at 11:23 AM

KV

“ To all of Charles family, I recall many stories of him and you from visiting with Idris and Irene, who were our farm neighbors when I was a child. They were dear friends whom I miss greatly, and each time we visited they would tell us events going on in your lives...what a large loving family they started, which love of Christ Charles also showed to so many others too. With sympathy, as you treasure his memory.

Karen (Uitermarkt) Vink - June 08, 2018 at 11:23 AM

DF

“ My memories go back to the days when we were young and thought we had the world by the tail. We played high school football together, enlisted in the U.S. Navy and left for boot camp together the night of high school graduation, so we go back a long way. Sincere condolences to Marilyn and the family.

Darrell Fouch - June 08, 2018 at 11:23 AM

BH

“ Auntie "M". I Love you. I wish I could shrink the miles. May God be with you and your family as you travel through this difficult time. I know no words can make you feel better. Please know that I'm sure Angel Brian is with you.

Beth Hartz - June 08, 2018 at 11:23 AM

BW

“ I celebrate knowing Rev. Martin and family during our association through the Caldwell Street Christian Academy. He was quite the visionary and hard worker at starting and maintaining the Christian school concept in Brookfield.

I have no regrets about sending my daughter Phoebe there. She has a Master's Degree and is state licensed as a social worker in the mental health field.

May the Lord bless Rev.Martin with many rewards in Heaven and hope to join Charles at the banquet table up there.

Brownlee Williams - June 08, 2018 at 11:23 AM

ON

“ I met him once and he was a soul that would fill up any room with light, life, wit, humor, frank speech, and love. We hope that your celebration of his life is full and complete, and that you continue to carry him with you for all of your days. We have a strong bond with his daughter Janel "Babykeeper" Miranda and we know that this is from her strong roots, ethic, and ethos, from her lineage and upbringing. We pray for your family during this time of loss, and renewal.

OneSoul

OneSoul - June 08, 2018 at 11:23 AM

JL

“ I know your love & faith will see you through this difficult time. Cherish the memories and each other. Love & Sympathy~Julie Goad Lovell

Julie Lovell - June 08, 2018 at 11:23 AM

KH

“ *Marilyn and family, so sorry to hear of Rev. Martins passing! He is with the Lord he loved and served so well! You are in my thoughts and prayers at this time!* ”

Karen Harrison - March 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM